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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four German warships are at New York and will probably remain several weeks. —— The department of agriculture announces that an ant has been found in Gantemala that is an effective enemy of the boll weevil and it will immediately be introduced into the cotton States. —— Japanese forces attacked Kin-Chou Wednesday morning and after fighting all day, mostly with artillery, Thursday morning entered the place, the Russians retiring; the Japs followed the retreating Russians; losses are said to be 12,000 men killed; the Russians suffered heavier casualties, with loss of guns and other material. —— The Japanese forces are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur, and an investment of the place is certain. —— Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, editor of the Greenville, S. C., "Mountaineer," is dead. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.20c; flour was dull; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 62@64c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45½@46; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains have fallen in the central and western portions of the belt. Warm weather has continued except in the extreme northwest portions.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For North Carolina: Saturday fair preceded by showers along the coast. Sunday fair, fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 28.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.02 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.32 A. M.

A Russian named Spicijorichliplavoff was drowned at sea. Just think of McGinty's having a side partner with a name like that at the bottom of the sea.

The Republican nominee for vice president is yet a dark, horse says a dispatch. Booker T. Washington can sit up straight and ask how much darker than he do they want the horse to be.

"We are the victims of a cosmic destiny," said Secretary Hay in his St Louis speech. A man who feels like that probably staid up all night to daub the town with a cosmetic of carmine hue.

All North Carolinians will be gratified that one of the fine fighting ships soon to be built for the navy will be named in honor of North Carolina. On the second page of the STAR will be found an interesting article about the ship which is to bear the name of our State.

Roosevelt's friends are denying that anything like social equality was meant by his having Booker T. Washington to dine with him. They also deny that it had any political signigcance. If it wasn't social it was political, and if it wasn't political it was social. If it was social, it was dangerous. If it was political, it was infamous.

A New York fashionable dressmaker is sueing her husband for a divorce because he is an incubus and interfers with the success of her business. He ought to file answer that she is an incubator and hatched up this allegation. He can deny the allegation whether he can defy the aligator or not.

A Western contractor worth $30,000 died the other day. Three women each claiming to be his wife followed him to the grave and wept They got together and agreed to each take $10,000 of the old man's money. The lawyers are now saying women never did have any sense anyway.

The May number of "The Pilgrim," an artistic and altogether delightful American publication is on our table. In illustrations and matter it is exceedingly entertaining. The table of contents is admirably varied and it is pre-eminently a home companion. Address: "The Pilgrim Magazine Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Says the Raleigh *Post*: "As the Wilmington STAR sees it, the way the Atlantic road has been managed is a solemn warning against government ownership of railroads. Has it no fear that the ghost of populism will haunt its dreams?" That's what makes us a little bit squeamish. We do not want to have to acknowledge any more that we have had to cover up our head to keep from seeing Populistic spirits in the Democratic garret.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Beginning to-day the city offices will observe half holidays on Saturdays during the Summer.

— Only three offenders were before the Mayor yesterday. A colored sport charged with gambling went to the roads for 30 days.

— A party of young folks were delightfully entertained last night on a boating party given aboard Capt. Chas. Wessell's trim steamer "Rosa."

— The distinguished Dr. Walter W. Moore will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

— The Charleston train will begin its daily schedule on the W., C. & A. to-morrow. Heretofore the train has been operated daily except Sunday.

— Col. Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, State Vice Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., arrived yesterday afternoon on an official visitation to George Washington Council.

— The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a delightful boat party on the Wilmington last night. The boat left at 8 o'clock. Refreshments were served on the boat.

— Gilbert Hadley, a well known colored wood sawyer, 911 Queen street, died Thursday evening of Bright's Disease, aged 76 years. The funeral was conducted yesterday.

— The public is cordially invited to hear the distinguished divine, Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow at the usual hours. While in the city, Dr. Willingham will be the guest of Mr. B. F. Keith.

— The Jacobi Hardware Co., M. W. Divine & Co., W. E. Springer & Co. and J. W. Murchison & Co. have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons, beginning June 4th to Aug. 27th.

— Prof. John E. Ray, principal of the Deaf and Dumb School at Raleigh will arrive in Burgaw next Saturday morning on the train from the North and will deliver an educational address in the Court House at 11 A. M. that day.

— Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr, and Mrs. Henry Litgen in the death of their infant daughter, Vanita B., who passed away yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Burch at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 512 Castle street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Trap Shoot Yesterday Afternoon—Some Very Good Scores Recorded.

The trap shoot yesterday afternoon by the Wilmington Gun Club was of great interest and some excellent scores were made, Brooke G. Empie having led with 42 out of 50. The full list is as follows:

Walter Buckner	38
A. A. Hergenrother	17
W. T. Mercer	20
J. H. Gore	30
R. F. Warren	30
B. G. Empie	42
G. W. Penny	26
S. W. Sanders	37
J. A. Fountain	10
R. H. Pickett	34
G. H. Howell	22
I. O. Loder	14
J. R. Williams	19
A. H. Harriss	24
R. W. Wallace	23
J. T. King	30

After the regular contest, a scratch shoot was held, in which Mr. Buckner broke 24 out of the 25 pigeons, missing on the last shot.

Colored Teams Playing Ball.

The second of a series of three games between colored base ball teams known as the "New York Giants," of Brooklyn, N. Y., and "Big Bud's Black Stockings" was played yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the first named. The first game was a score of 6 to 3 for the visitors. The final game will be played today. Bess and Gause for Wilmington and Green and Hawk for the Giants, will be the batteries.

An Address on Africa.

Rev. J. Stephen Crowley, who has lived in the interior of Africa, near the equator, for four years, and who is now pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city, will give an address Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He will have a number of curiosities which he brought with him, and will use them in illustrating his address. Mr. Crowley will be glad to welcome all who come to this service, as well as to all services of the church.

State Embalmers Coming

A meeting of the State Board of Embalmers will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 8th in connection with the annual meeting of State undertakers. Applicants for embalmer's license will be examined. The members of the board are: Mr. John M. Harry, Charlotte, president; Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Raleigh; Dr. Francis Duffy, Newbern; Dr. S. Westray Battle, Asheville; Secretary H. W. Simpson, Newbern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Foreclosure sale.
City Livery Co.—Just try.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—New skirts.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Summer fabrics.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Man—Wants board.
Lost—Pernin's short hand book.

SESSIONS AT AN END.

Council of East Carolina Diocese Adjourned Yesterday With Bishop's Benediction.

ENTERTAINED AT THE BEACH.

Clergy and Laity Leave for Their Homes After Interesting and Profitable Sessions—Meets Here Again Next Year—The Proceedings.

With only a business session continuing from 10 to 1:20 o'clock, yesterday afternoon the twenty-first annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina came to a close with a benediction by the beloved Bishop Watson, who came into the Council shortly before the hour for adjournment and bestowed upon the body an expression of his tenderest love and his best wishes and his deep gratification at the work accomplished, praying God's richest blessings upon each in the great work in which he is engaged. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, replied very feelingly to the Bishop, expressing thanks for his long and devoted service to the Diocese and joining all in wishing that he may be spared for years to come to meet the Council. Rev. I. W. Hughes also replied tenderly to the expression from Bishop Watson and a motion embodying the sentiment expressed was unanimously adopted by the Council by a rising vote.

The adjournment of the council was to met in Wilmington again next year upon a date to be selected later by the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The following Deputies to the General Convention were elected: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. M. N. George, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, William Calder, B. R. Huske and W. B. Shepard. Supplementary Deputies: Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev. I. W. Hughes, Rev. L. L. Williams, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Messrs. Clayton Giles and R. R. Cotten.

Col. John Wilder Atkinson and Mr. William Calder were re-elected trustees of the Diocese. A page in the record book of the council was ordered inscribed to the memory of the late Rev. John S. Long, the only minister whom the Diocese lost by death during the year.

One of the most interesting matters which came up during the morning session was that of a place of residence of the Bishop Co-adjutor, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. The matter will be left entirely with him and he may locate in any town in the Diocese. The Finance Committee was instructed to rent a suitable residence for him wherever it is his desire to reside.

Although not a few of the clergy and delegates left on the afternoon trains for their homes, quite a number remained in the city and became guests of the local reception committee on a delightful trip to Wrightsville beach. The party returned in time for those who desired to catch the evening trains for home. Last night, by invitation, a number of the Council members attended divine services at St. Mark's P. E. church, colored, of this city.

Before adjournment yesterday, the Council unanimously adopted the usual vote of thanks for the entertainment of the body by the parishes of Wilmington and the press for courtesies extended during the sessions.

COMPLIMENTARY TENNIS TOURNEY.

Miss Murchison Entertains in Honor of the Misses Johnson, of Asheville.

An event of society interest was a delightful tennis tournament given yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Cape Fear Golf Club by Miss Lucile Murchison, complimentary to the Misses Johnson, of Asheville, who are in the city visiting their cousin, Capt. R. P. Johnson, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers. It was the first mixed tournament of the year and a large number of spectators were present, the entries having numbered twenty-five or more. The finals were won by Mrs. R. P. Johnson and Mr. A. S. Williams. At an elaborate luncheon in the club house, following the contest, two handsome silver loving cups were presented to Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Williams, the presentation speech having been made by Mr. John Jay Blair in his characteristic happy vein.

Purchased Front Street Site.

Mr. I. Shrier, the well known clothier and real estate owner, yesterday closed a deal by which he purchases from Mr. C. W. Polvogt the lot 36x120 feet in size, next south of the furniture store of Mr. N. F. Parker, on North Front street, the same being a part of the Dickinson property. It is learned that it is Mr. Shrier's purpose to erect a handsome store building on the lot. Mr. Polvogt purchased the property about a year ago with the same purpose in view, but later decided to accept one of the store rooms in the Heyer building at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets.

Ranking Officer Arrives.

Maj. H. A. Reid, U. S. A., who has been transferred from Porto Rico to the post at Fort Caswell, succeeding as ranking officer there Maj. Lundeen, who has been appointed to the Artillery Board at Fortress Monroe, arrived yesterday, accompanied by his wife, child and two servants. They went down to Caswell in the afternoon

MR. EVANS IS APPOINTED.

Wilmington Man Becomes Rice Expert for Government at Handsome Salary. Some of His Duties.

Mr. DeLancey Evans, who is well and favorably known here, on yesterday received notification of his appointment as rice expert in the Agricultural Department of the United States government. The appointment of a rice expert is under the provisions of a law passed at the last session of Congress and Mr. Evans' territory will be the rice growing belt of the entire United States. It is a special appointment under act of Congress and the salary attached is necessarily a good one, though the exact figures are unknown here. In the line of Mr. Evans' duties will be a visit to the several rice growing States each year for the purpose of gathering statistics and furnishing the Department with such information as he may obtain for dissemination among the growers.

Mr. Evans is admirably equipped for the duties of the office and is in every sense of the word a rice expert. Until a few months ago he was vice president and general manager of the Houston Rice Milling Co., of Houston, Texas, perhaps the largest plant of its kind in the world. He has also had experience at Washington, N. C., Goldsboro, Wilmington and in Louisiana; in fact he was brought up in the rice business. Combined with his technical and practical knowledge of the affairs with which he is to deal, Mr. Evans is the typical, courteous Southern gentleman and will be popular with those whom he will interest in the work. Mr. Evans is a son of Col. Thos. Evans, of this city, and Wilmington still claims him as one of its citizens. His family is at present in Warrenton, N. C.

THE BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Nothing of Importance Considered Last Night—Another Meeting Tuesday.

No business of importance was transacted at last night's special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. Owing to the absence of Chairman McQueen from the city and the continued indisposition of Mr. Wilder, who is now convalescing, but unable to be out at night, consideration of the budget of annual appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, the award of contracts for city supplies, the adoption of the general tax ordinance and all other matters decided upon by the Aldermen at their special session, were deferred until a full Board can be present. Chairman McQueen is expected back from Memphis, Tenn., Sunday or Monday and it is hoped that Mr. Wilder will be able to attend another special meeting of the Board which will probably be held Tuesday night for consideration of the important matters referred to.

At the meeting last night Mr. C. W. Yates presided and Messrs. S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell were present. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved. Coupons amounting to $325, which had been paid, were burned by the Board. Adjournment was subject to the call of the chairman.

Funeral of Young Lady.

The funeral of the late Miss Anna Lee Powell, whose sad death occurred Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Moore, whom she was visiting, was conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Grace M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral offerings were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Messrs. J. T. King, J. F. Whitaker, W. G. Farmer and W. B. Cooper; active, Messrs. B. T. Powers, Bernice Farmer, Walter Williams, Stewart Highsmith, Harry Clowe and Ernest Green.

Arrested for Fast Driving.

Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., the confectioner, last night caused the arrest of George Henderson, a colored boy, whom he charges with fast driving. Mr. Plummer sent the boy out with his delivery wagon and alleges that while away Henderson drove his horse at a faster rate than the law allows. While "Quick Delivery" is Mr. Plummer's motto in dealing with his trade, the driver, he claims, was trying to make the motto ashamed of itself and the animal was being driven too hard.

Dancing Classes Close.

After a most successful season, Miss Leonora Cantwell closed her dancing school for the Summer with interesting farewell exercises last night in Hibernian Hall. However, she has a treat in store for her classes and friends in the form of a hop at Wrightsville Beach on next Thursday evening. The hotel and many cottages will be occupied at that time and the dance will be one of the opening pleasure features of the season.

New Street Sprinkler Here.

The new street sprinkler of 600 gallons capacity arrived yesterday and will be put into use by Supt. Woolard at once. The new machine is of the same size as the one now used but has a number of later improvements. Both will be used in the future and the increased area of macadamized streets will doubtless require the purchase of a third very soon.

After Working Hard

One should take rest and recreation—Take a moonlight trolley ride to the Beach.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Contempt Hearing at Lumberton Yesterday Brought Other Legal Sensations.

REMOVAL ORDER MODIFIED.

Two Witnesses Testify in Person—Hearing Probably Will be Before Judge Brown—Further Affidavits Submitted—Technicalities.

LUMBERTON, N. C., May 27.—According to adjournment yesterday, court met to-day at 9 o'clock. Judge Peebles had taken most of the afternoon previous considering respondents' answer to his proposition to remove to another judge. This morning he read a long modified statement that he is willing to remove without requiring respondent's to waive exceptions before Supreme Court—they to make no point of jurisdiction and the evidence to be closed with the affidavits now filed. He said he could trace almost all the affidavits to the influence of those who had justly suffered at his hands and went into lengthy details to show this. In one place he said he had made an inefficient clerk mad, in another a negligent sheriff, in another a trickster lawyer, and so on. When the statement was finished a recess was given for respondents and counsel to confer. The proceedings is tedious. So much learning is displayed that every move requires an intermission before the counter move. Solicitor Walter E. Daniels and J. M. Beatty are here to testify viva voce, having refused to make affidavit. Solicitor Daniels prosecuted the Haywood case before Judge Peebles in Raleigh and during his examination and cross examination the Judge laughed heartily at some of Daniels answers as to his Honor's alleged partiality in the Haywood case. The case was reviewed from beginning to end. The respondents objected to various questions of His Honor on the ground that they were not pertinent. Judge Peebles persisted. It is probable that Judge Brown will try the case.

Judge Peebles filed a great mass of affidavits, some 200, on the points of his integrity, character, sobriety and judicial course and that he was not intoxicated at any court specified by respondents.

RICHMOND'S VIEW OF IT.

Election of Dr. Strange to Co-adjutorship in East Carolina Being Discussed.

Referring to the election of Dr. Strange as Bishop co-adjutor of the East Carolina Diocese, the Richmond *Times Dispatch* of yesterday says:

The election itself caused no surprise. The name of the Richmond rector has for some time been mentioned in connection with the bishopric of East Carolina, and as long ago as the date upon which Dr. Strange came to Richmond it was predicted that he would be one day chosen to the office. The Wilmington people, it is said, declared at that time to the more fortunate Richmond church that secured him that they would bring Dr. Strange back by electing him Bishop. This threat they have now carried out, and it remains to be seen if the effort will be that anticipated in Wilmington.

Dr. Strange came to Richmond a few years ago and since that time has been a prominent figure in local ministerial circles. At St. Paul's his work has been of a notable sort, and throughout the city he has become known for his ability as a pastor and eloquence as a speaker. His success has been most marked and particularly during the past year. The church is in splendid condition and rector and congregation are mutually and warmly attached.

Minstrels Not a Success.

The minstrel performance last night by the U. S. Symphony Club of Fort Caswell was not an artistic triumph in the common acceptance of that term, but under the auspices of which the production was given, no one seemed to raise any objection and the charity fund of the Wilmington Elks was considerably increased thereby. There were, of course, some meritorious features of the production, but as a whole, it was disappointing. The street parade yesterday afternoon and music by the Post Band were good and betokened a better evening's performance than was given. But, after all, the soldier boys do not claim minstrelsy as a profession and Wilmington was glad to have them up for the day and hopes they may come again and often.

HANOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected Last Night for Ensuing Term—Installation in July.

The following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., were elected last night:

N. G.—J. A. Jordan.
V. G.—J. O. Jones.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—C. F. Williams.
Treasurer—W. H Howell.

The above, with the appointive officers, will be installed at the first meeting in July.

CUMBERLAND FOR STEDMAN.

Cross Creek Primaries Yesterday Endorsed and Instructed—Pattison for Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 27.—Cross Creek township, including the city of Fayetteville, in the primaries to-night elected all Stedman delegates. Precincts one and two endorsed Maj. Stedman for Governor and Hon. G. B. Patterson for Congress. Precincts three and four instructed for Maj. Stedman for Governor and Mr. Patterson for Congress. The primaries in the country precincts will be held to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. A. W. Reiger, of Brunswick, was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

— Mr. C. Bruce Wright was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, passed through the city yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. F. B. Wright, one of the travelling salesmen of S. & B. Solomon, came in from Fayetteville yesterday.

— Messrs. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, and C. A. Blizzard, of Keith, were here yesterday on business trips.

— Mr. Charles Muncaster, who is pleasantly remembered here, arrived last night from Chapel Hill, where he is a law student at the University.

— General Superintendent G. M. Serpell, of the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the company.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. Bruce Pierce, Hillsboro; A. Hoffman, Spookville; P. R. Rhodes, Charlotte; H. L. Lyon and D. J. Lewis, Whiteville; R. S. White, Elizabethtown.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, a Brunswick county boy and a brother of Messrs. R. R. and B. O. Stone, of this city, has been appointed clinical assistant in the University of Maryland Hospital, from which institution he will graduate with distinction next year.

— Dr. Thomas Hill, of Goldsboro, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was a delegate to the Diocesan Council and his stay of several days in Wilmington gave him the opportunity to meet many of his relatives and friends. He is one of the few men living who were present at the laying of the corner-stone of St. James' church, some sixty-five years ago.

ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Second Annual Meeting in Raleigh—The London Libel Law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—The second annual session of the North Carolina Association of Trained Nurses adjourned this afternoon to meet next year in Winston-Salem. Miss Wyche, of Durham, was elected President, and Miss Pfohl of Winston-Salem, secretary. Twenty new members were elected. The membership is now seventy two.

The Supreme Court to day in ordering a new trial for the libel suit of Osborn vs. Leach and the *News & Observer*, from Greensboro made a ruling that while the London libel law is constitutional, its meaning is that when five days notice is given and retraction is printed, it only excuses the newspaper from punitive damages and that plaintiff can still recover actual damages, including injury to reputation and special damages.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Valuable City Property Exchanged Hands Yesterday—The Record.

Chas. H. Edens and wife to Jno. W. Scott and wife, for $1,000, six acres of land in Harnett township, the same being a part of lands sold to H. C. Evans by George Harriss.

S. Solomon and wife and B. Solomon and wife to Henry Clay Bear and wife, for $1 and in consideration of natural love and affection, property on south side of Market, 165 feet east of Sixth street, 33x165 feet in size.

Geo. H. Howell, commissioner, to G. H. Hutaff, for $115, property on Seventh, near Grace street, 33x65 feet in size.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by Dr. Walter Moore. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and riverm en are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. Stephen Crowley, pastor. Manse 511 South Third street. Services on Sunday: Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free and a most cordial invitation is given to all to be present at all the services.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. R. J. Williams, D. D., of Richmond. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John Wm. Brown and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, registered in Book No. 35, page 585 et seq of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot situate in said city. Beginning at southeastern intersection of Rankin and Wood streets, runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Wood street 145 feet to the northern line of Charlotte street; thence westwardly along the said northern line of Charlotte street parallel with Rankin street 33 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Wood street 145 feet to the beginning, being the Western part of lot 1, 2 and 3, of block 238.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, Carolina Wire et al. vs. Henry McMillan. In the Superior Court.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 2 in Block 327 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

CAMERON F. McRAE, Commissioner.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

ONE TERM FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

We do not think it is worth while to discuss the statement going the rounds that somebody has said that somebody else said that he had heard it said Judge Parker has said that he does not favor a second term for the Presidency and would advocate a constitutional amendment providing for only one term.

We hope Judge Parker has said no such thing, and we pray that when he gets ready to "speak out" he will not have anything to say about one term or two terms for the Presidency. We want Parker for President and if he is elected the country may want and might need him for another term. It is not necessary to amend the constitution so as to provide for only one term, as the people already have it in their power to cut a President off with one term. The first whack they get at him is in the nominating conventions and the next is at the polls.

There are a whole lot of reasons why the Presidential term should remain just what the fathers of the Republic in their wisdom made it. They knew what they were doing and they were right. One term of four years is too short for a wise President, and too long for an abortion like Roosevelt. If the constitution is amended so as to provide one term of six or eight eight years, that would be too long for the people to grin an endure it when a President of the Rooseveltian type, by hook or crook, or accident, or tragedy, gets to treading in big men's shoes.

Well, we should say, we want no one term of six or eight years, and we want no one term of four years. It is all right just as it is. The people get a chance to change Presidents every four years or to re-elect a good President for another term, and as long as it is their business the Presidents should be willing to serve one term or two terms if the people and the interests of the country demand or require it. We need not point out that there have been several instances where the interests of the Republic have required two terms for some Presidents. Occasions arise at times to make two terms a logical necessity, for instance in the case of President McKinley, who had war with Spain in one term and a second was necessary for a final conclusion of the policies of his administration. An unexpired term is enough for Roosevelt, and two terms would not have been too long for a man like William McKinley.

When we elect Parker next November and he makes the biggest President that the American Republic has had in sixty years, we will want him for a second term. We hope, therefore, he will not commit himself to the one term idea when he accepts the nomination from the St. Louis convention on the 6th of next July.

It is now in the power of the people to say whether one term or two is enough for a President, and let it go at that.

SAME THING RIHGT HERE.

The following is a current item in the American newspapers:

A lake containing fresh water on top and salt water on the bottom has been discovered on Kildin island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an underground channel.

While this is a matter of interest, the fact that fresh water, when not agitated, will overlie salt water, is well known to people who live on the ocean. At Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, within a couple of hundred yards of the ocean, is a small lake, now partly drained, which had fresh water on the surface and salt water at the bottom at high tide. When the tide went out it left the fresh water in the lake. There was no direct connection between the waters of the lake and those of the ocean but the tide rose up under the sand bottom of the lake. A few miles below Wilmington, and some distance from the ocean, is a larger and deeper fresh water lake in which the tide rises and falls regularly.

On our beaches the cottagers get good fresh water by driving down piping from six to ten feet deep—just deep enough to be above the ocean level. To go below the ocean level will make the water brackish, but by going considerably deeper than the ocean level, we again get excellent fresh water.

At Wrightsville beach there is a flowing artesian well of delightful and wholesome water, which by a system of mains is distributed from standpipes to the various cottages along the beach.

When fishermen want water they scrape out a hole in the sand at the edge of the tide wash. The water which seeps into the hole through the sand at the bottom is fresh and rarely brackish.

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TAR HEEL CRUISER.

An Armored Warship to be Named in Honor of North Carolina—Will be One of the Finest in the World.

[*Thos. J. Pence in Raleigh Post.*]

WASHINGTON, May 26.—North Carolina was to-day added to the nomenclature of the navy. The vessel selected to bear the proud name of the Old North State is one of the armored cruisers authorized by the recent Congress. The North Carolina and her sister ship, the Montana, which are to cost approximately four and a half millions each, will be the finest fighting ships in the world, when completed three years hence.

Congress at its recent session authorized the construction of one battleship and two armored cruisers to be the very best afloat. The battleship was given the name New Hampshire and the cruisers North Carolina and Montana. There was a strong rivalry on the part of a number of States for the coveted honor. North Carolina's closest competitor was her sister State, South Carolina, and it was not until to-day that Secretary Moody gave his preference to the Old North State in the selection of names.

Naturally Tar Heels will ask at once in what respect the North Carolina will differ from a battleship. The two armored cruisers named today will cost more than the battleship. With the high protection and battery of armored cruisers of this type, it may be stated that they bear the same relation to the battleship as the cavalry does to the infantry in the army. With four knots greater speed than the finest of our battleships like the Connecticut, they are able to move more quickly from point to point and with their excess of speed over the battleship, they are able to give battle or run away from the enemy's battleship as they please, and with their powerful offensive and defensive qualities they are able, in case of necessity, to put up a stiff fight with the finest battleships afloat, with a good chance of winning out.

The general design of the North Corolina will be that of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington, now building, which are conceeded to be the superior of any similar class of ships in the world. In a number of respects the North Carolina will have improvements over the Tennessee and Washington. The new cruiser will have a speed capacity of 22 knots and will carry 850 men. Her displacement will be approximately 14,500 tons. Her length will be over 500 feet, and she will have a steaming radius at ten knots per hour of 6,500 knots. The North Carolina cannot be completed in less than three years. It is to be hoped that the Newport News Shipbuilding concern will get the contract for her construction, so that the launching will be within easy reach of the people of the State.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Who was that man you just bowed to?" "I don't know." "Then why did you bow to him?" "Just a joke. He'll be puzzling his brain all the morning now over who I am."—Buffalo Express.

—Eve—How are you getting along naming the animals? Adam—Pretty well, but one of them stepped on his name to-day and got tripped up.—Town and Country.

— "Is that Congressman what you would call a national figure?" "Well," answered the village wag, "when he's in Washington, he's national; but when he gets back here, he's explanational."—Wasp.

— Miss Pechis—What are you turning the gas down for? Jack Nervy—I'm going to kiss you. Miss Pechis—I'd just like to see you, Jack Nervy—Oh! would you? Then I'll just leave the gas up.—Philadelphia Press.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

— Mrs. Splithers: I do wish, Absolom, that you were more like Mrs. Wiley's husband. He seems to be a man who has no small vices. Mr. Splithers: That's about right, too; that is, he hasn't any vices small enough to escape detection.—Boston Courier.

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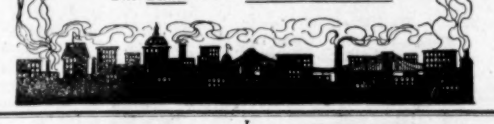

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—31 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—17 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 148 barrels crude turpentine.

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Buy it from your newsdealer or send $2 to the office in New-York for a year's subscription. Sample copy sent free.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	209
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	148

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 130 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—17 bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1¼ per ct.; time loans easy; sixty days 2¼@2¾ per ct.; ninety days 2¾@2¾ per ct.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15@487.30 for demand and 485.25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44½. Governm't bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 114½; Reading 43¼; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 62; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33½; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 9¼; do. preferred 53¾; Mexican Central 7½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 26½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8@8¼; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W. $3 80.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 53¼c; receipts 925 casks; sales 264 casks; exports 380 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,119 barrels; sales 1,641 barrels; exports 2,778 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W. $3 95.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 27.—The cotton market opened steady at good prices to an advance of three points and immediately following the call showed considerable firmness on moderate covering as a result of continued dry weather in portions of the eastern belt. There was no indication of bull support. On the other hand the advance met little opposition and soon carried prices to a net gain of eight to thirteen points with the late months showing considerable firmness. But the spurt of buying was soon exhausted and a little later the market began to sag off under scattering liquidation. Prices during the balance of the session ruled more or less irregular, being rallied quite sharply at one time in the afternoon by large exports reported from New Orleans and going chiefly to Great Britain. There was also a little buying by New Orleans toward the close, but the market closed easy within a point or two of the bottom on the old crop, while the new crop was several points off from the top. The general range was not unchanged to eight points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. It was nothing more than a holiday market and the trading reflected evening-up between smaller professionals for over the holidays, which in the local market will extend over Tuesday, while Liverpool will re open for business on Monday morning.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton was quiet at 13.30c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 130 bales; stock 66,653 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 13.20c; middling gulf 13 45c; sales 754 bales

Cotton futures closed irregular: May 12.65, June 12.64, July 12.80, August 12.35, September 11.22, October 10.85, November 10.73, December 10.71, January 10.74.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,236 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,285 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 285,695 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,745 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,547 bales; exports to France 9,400 bales; exports to the Continent 7,482 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,984,110 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,356,398 bales; exports to France 680,050 bales; exports to the Continent 2,471,559 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 28,671 bales.

May 27.—Galveston, quiet at 12⅜c, net receipts 223 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 275 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts 177 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.05c, net receipts 331 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13c, net receipts 572 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12⅞c, net receipts 1,331 bales; Mobile, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 145 bales; Augusta, steady and quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour was dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¼@⅝c net advance. Quoted: May closed 96⅛c; July closed 91⅝c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 83¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 62@64c. Option market was weaker owing to prospective heavy receipts at Chicago and closed ¼@⅜c net lower: The sales included: May closed 59½c; July closed 53½c; September closed 53c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45¾@48c. Lard firm and steady; Western steam $6 85; refined firm; colnent $6 90; compound 5¾@5¾c. Pork steady; short clear $13 00@14 50. Butter firm; extra creamery 14@18½c; State dairy 13@17¼. Cheese steady; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 7¾c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21; South'n Inferiors 13@14. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@6c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Potatoes easy; Southern, $1 00@5 55; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 70. Tallow steady. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil—Market was steady with spot a shade higher. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 30c; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A sudden scramble by shorts sent the price of May wheat up to 2⅛ just at the close today. The spurt in May straightened up a drooping general market in wheat, the July option closing ⅛c over yesterday's final quotations. Corn showed a gain of ⅛. Oats are off a trifle. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cash prices: Flour active and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@97c; No. 3 spring 85@97c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 3 yellow corn 49¾@50c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@43¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42@43½c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 40@6 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¼, 96¼, 96¼, 96¼c; July, old, 87¼, 87½, 86¾, 87⅜@87½c; do., new, 86@86¾, 86¾, 85⅞, 86⅜c; September, old, 81¾@81¾, 83½, 81½, 82¾c; do. new, 80½@80¾, 80⅞, 80¼, 80⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¼, 47¾, 47, 47c; July 47⅞@48, 48, 47¾, 47¾; September 47⅝@47¾, 47¼, 46¾, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 42, 41¾, 41¾c; July 38⅝@38⅞, 38⅞, 38⅝, 38¾; September 30⅞, 30⅞, 30⅜@30¾, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 42½, 11 42½, 11 25, 11 32½; September $11 65, 11 65, 11 52½, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 55, 6 55, 6 47½, 6 50; September $6 72½, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 60, 6 62½, 6 53½, 6 55; September $6 77½, 77½, 6 70, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; mild easier. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 7@10 points on moderate demand from importers and Wall street. Later the market lost part of the advance on talk of weaker primary markets, with the close steady and unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales 38,000 bags.

Go on the Big Raleigh Excursion June 7th, 1904.

Thomas H. Knight will run his big Annual Excursion to Raleigh on Tuesday, June 7th, via the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, affording everybody a splendid chance to visit the beautiful Capitol City and see the many places of interest of which that city and the Old North State are justly proud. Knight's excursions are widely popular and are patronized by hundreds of people who go on no other, for they are sure of splendid conduct and polite attention. Train leaves depot at 6:30 A. M., and will leave Raleigh on the return at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train will stop at all stations south of Goldsboro.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 28.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Van Name & King, 636 tons, Brown, C D Mafflit.

STEAMERS.

Axminster, (Br) 1,231 tons, Spink, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Mafflit.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

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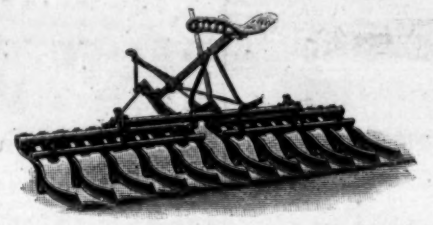

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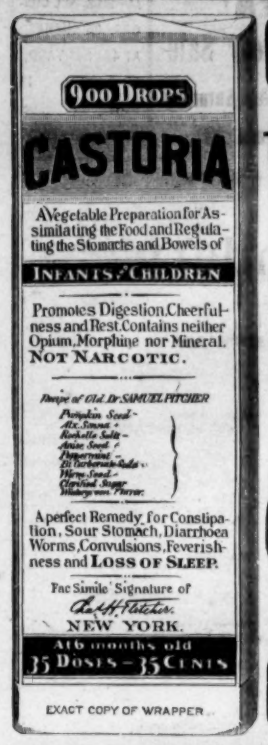
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 51
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,250,206 84
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Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The Raleigh Post, speaking of the State Normal College, Greensboro, says: This institution is highly favored in having Gov. Aycock as its commencement orator. The final exercises of commencement week will take place Friday morning, when the Governor will deliver an address to the graduating class. Another speaker of note, who is at home in North Carolina, is Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who will preach the baccalaureate sermon Thursday morning. The same day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Masonic Grand Lodge will lay the corner stone of the new dormitory building. Thursday night representatives of the senior class will read their essays.

— Judge Jeter C. Pritchard will leave Washington for Richmond next Wednesday to take the oath of office as Circuit Judge in the Circuit Court of Appeals, of which he will be one of the presiding judges. He will return at once to Washington, finishing up court matters and according to his present arrangements will leave on the 7th of June for Asheville. Judge Pritchard announced on Thursday the appointment of E. J. Best, of Raleigh, as his stenographer and secretary. For several years Mr. Best has served in a similar capacity for Judge Purnell, of the District Court. The salary of a stenographer to a Circuit Judge is $1,200 per annum. Mr. Best will reside in Asheville, where Judge Pritchard will locate.

— A serious accident marred the closing exercises of Horner's commencement Thursday afternoon. The review of the two companies of student cadets by General Royster and staff, mounted, was very fine. The sham battle was viewed by a large crowd, when quite an unfortunate accident occurred, causing the wounding of the chief of police, Mr. S. W. Wheeler. The Granville Grays were behind breastworks in an improvised fort. Mr. Wheeler, who is a member of the Granville Grays, was loading the cannon that became heated once, and in loading it from the muzzle the charge ignited and went off unexpectedly, the rammer going through his hands with such force as to shatter the rammer, inflicting severe wounds of the hands and arms, besides burning his face and neck. While the wounds are painful, they are not considered serious.

— Raleigh Post: "For the first time in the history of the party party in that State, North Carolina Democrats this year will apparently send a 'big four' to the national convention. Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Aycock and one of the unsuccessful candidates for Governor will comprise the quartette. The proposition has been extensively discussed and seems to meet with such general approval as to make that action of the convention certain." The foregoing suggestion from the Washington Post accurately represents public opinion in North Carolina. It has been conceded for months that three of the delegates at large would be Aycock, Simmons and Overman. There has been some diversity of opinion as to who the fourth ought to be. The suggestion of conferring the honor upon one of the unsuccessful candidates for Governor is a happy thought that will be adopted by general consent.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle thinks the report of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad investigating committee proves that the application for a receivership made by Capt. K. S. Finch was a good thing for the State, for it has developed that under State control their road was very badly managed and in need of a general overhauling, such as McBee started in to give it. Practically all of the charges made by Finch have been found, upon investigation, to be correct. The people of the State now know how their railroad and their hotel at Morehead City have been run and in light of the facts disclosed will have no censure for Finch in his action before Judge Purnell. He has done the State a service. The condition of affairs as set forth by the investigating committee is argument enough [against the State operating as a railroader and hotelist.

— A shocking accident occurred Thursday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock about three miles north of Asheville, when Will H. Masters, of Asheville, had the right side of his head blown off. Mr. Masters had been shooting early in the afternoon some distance from the scene of the accident, and on his return stopped at the dairy of Bob Greenwood. In the barn, engaged in the evening's milking, were several men, including Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Masters sat down on a box in the barn and placed his gun on his right side. The men began a general conversation, when in an instant the deafening report of the gun was heard and Masters fell over dead with the side of his head torn away and blood and brain matter oozing out. So close was Mr. Greenwood to the man that blood and portions of the head and face were scattered on his vest. Mr. Masters was employed by the government as a rural free delivery carrier and was very popular. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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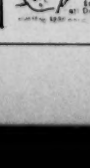

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 38 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:22 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:18 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 45

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 28.

THE JAPANESE VICTORY.

Hailed by the London Press as Establishing Superiority on Land as Well as Sea of the Japanese Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 27.—The Tokio dispatch to the Associated Press and Japanese officials' accounts, are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brilliant Japanese victory at Kin Chou, which is hailed by the London press as establishing an even stronger claim than did the Japanese operations on the Yalu river to their superiority on the land as well as by sea, since in the case of Kin Chou the Russians had ample time to carefully prepare their position.

It appears that the conclusive victory was immediately followed up, for the "Morning Post's" Tokio correspondent asserts that the Japanese have swept the Russian forces from their defences to hd west of Talien Wan. And if the "Daily Telegraph's" generally well informed correspondent is correct aad the Japanese already are nearing Port Arthur, the Russians must have suffered a complete rout at Kin Chou. That this is the case would also appear from rumors of the capture of Russian artillery.

According to the "Daily Mail's" Tokio correspondent, the fifth Japanese division of veterans, which is destined for the storming of Port Arthur, already has landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Four Vessels of the Atlantic Squadron at New York—A Transport Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK May 27.—The largest assemblage of German warships ever gathered at this port was completed to-day by the arrival from Port-au-Prince via Charleston of the German cruiser Gazelle. There are now here the four ships comprising the American Atlantic squadron of Germany. These are the flagship Vineta, the gunboat Panther, the cruiser Gazelle and the cruiser Galke. The two former ships have been in port for the past week.

Both the Vineta and the Panther are now tied up at one of the shipyard piers awaiting the opportunity to go into drydock. The squadron will be here for several weeks and will receive repairs entailing an expenditure by the German government of many thousands of dollars.

There is expected to arrive here this evening or to-morrow the German transport steamship Pisa with several hundred officers and men to relieve those aboard the four ships whose time of enlistment has expired.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Washington, 3.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Memphis, 7.
Little Rock, 6; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 3.
Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 6; Savannah, 7.
Macon, 7; Columbia, 5.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,566,755 bales, against 2,635,601 last week and 2,724,820 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,467,755 bales, against 1,533,601 last week and 1,571,820 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,099,000 against 1,102,000 last week and 1,153,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,499,000 bales, against 1,512,000 last year; in Egypt 157,000 against 63,000 last year; in India 473,000 against 734,000 last year, and in the United States 443,000 against 416,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 27th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 27th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	21,425	28,028
Total receipts to this date	6,984,110	7,874,974
Exports for week..	40,479	26,363
Total exports to date	5,575,616	6,302,350
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	287,871	311,343
Stock at all interior towns.....	151,663	80,704
Stock in Liverpool,	600,000	835,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	36,000	39,000

T. Ingraham, first assistant Grand Chief Engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention in Los Angeles, Cal., from apoplexy.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation nd cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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RUSSIANS ROUTED BY JAP FORCES.

Driven from Kin-Chou Thursday Morning After Prolonged and Heavy Fighting.

FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE.

No Information as to Losses—Believed to Have Been Heavy on Both Sides. Japs Made a Series of Assaults Before Carrying Positions.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, May 27, Noon.—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin-Chou yesterday morning and in a desperate attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nan Shan hill, west of Talien Wan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night, and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from San Shan and the head of Talien Wan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Lia-Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the high ground on the south shore of Talien Way bay, their works extending to the east and west. The extreme Russian right was at Hushangtao and the left at Nan Shan hill. This hill was the strongest part of the line; a series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowded its crest, while rifle pits extended around its sides. Mines had been placed lower down on this hill, and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched well-made wire entanglements. Another line of defences, also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen Chia Tung, near the head of Talian Wan bay, due north of Lieuchia Tien, which lies south of Kin Chou.

A strong Russian force was posted at Kin-Chou. It consisted of infantry and artillery.

The Japanese first occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin-Chou. Their position had formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its front to Talien-Wan and its western front to Kin-Chou. Chiu-Li Chan village was the apex of this angle, the extreme right of the Japanese line resting at Chen-Chatien, which is almost due north of Chiu-Li-Chan; the extreme left was at Chaitsuho, a village due east of Ociu-Li-Chan. Back of this angle the attacking force assembled in complete security.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw the Japanese attack last Saturday, for their batteries opened fire slowly on the enemy on that day. The Japanese, however, refused to be drawn into an attack until the positions of the Russians, their guns and their strength had been fully developed. To this end the Japanese began a series of careful manœuvres, their officers working their way close enough to the Russian position to draw the enemy's fire. They thus secured fragments of shells for the purpose of obtaining the calibre of the Russian guns. They discovered that the batteries on Nan-Shan hill included four howitzers of about 15-centimetres calibre; ten old style cannon of about 9 and 15 centimetres calibre and two quick-firing guns of 12 centimeters.

The Japanese discovered also a number of large emplacements but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and to the east.

The guns fired by the Russians developed a range of 8,500 metres. Eight heavy guns posted on the Russian right in the vicinity of Hushangtao also were discovered and another strong Russian position developed by these reconnoissances was on another hill, where the Russians had a series of smaller trenches. On the shore of Talien Wan bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up the search lights which nightly played over the Japanese angle in the hills, to the northeast.

Further reconnoissances developed the fact that west of Lieu Chia Lien the Russians had no defences. Extending to the northward from Yen Chia Tien to the west of the Liao Tung peninsula there were no defences whatever, except the force posted at Kin Chou. This gap in the defence was a fatal defect in the Russian position, and when it was perceived the Japanese extended their right to the north and east, enveloping Kin Chou and the Russian extreme right. The Japanese left also was extended to Wang Chia Tung, on the shore of Talien Wan bay, and the centre moved forward.

Wednesday morning at half-past five the Japanese attacked Kin Chou and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nan Shan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday.

Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin Chou bay and in co-operation with the artillery on shore, shelled the Russian positions on Nan Shan Hill.

A Russian gunboat in Talien Wan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left.

From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other.

At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward, and at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock on Thursday morning they entered Kin-Chou, the Russians retiring to the south.

The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nan Shan hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills.

The reports received here fail to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned these positions.

No information is given concerning losses; they probably were heavy on both sides.

The Russian resistance at Nan Shan hill was stubborn. The Japanese made a series of assaults before the Russians finally yielded the position. The Russians abandoned this hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating toward Nan Quan Ling, where it is understood a second line of defences exist. The Russians may rally at this line of defences unless they have been disordered by the defeat at Kin-Chou and Nan Shan. The Russians had a series of mines planted at Tafangshan station on the railroad, which were exploded. The station was destroyed.

The Japanese forces were under fire for sixteen hours.

The general staff here has received telegrams from the commanders commending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

A Bloody Affair.

TOKIO, May 27, 5 P. M.—Subsequent reports received here indicate that the storming of Nan Shan-hill yesterday was a bloody affair. The Japanese first centered their fire on the Russian batteries, in which work they were aided by four gunboats from Kin-Chou bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns.

The Japanese made a series of rushes but they were in vain. The deadly rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly. Finally, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese re-formed and stormed the crest of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly and it was 7 o'clock in the evening before the Japanese finally gained possession of the ridge.

LONDON, May 27, 9:15 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin Chou are said to be twelve thousand men killed. It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official dispatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kin-Chou.

More Details.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Japanese legation has received the following details of the attack on Kin-Chou:

The enemy built several covered trenches around the fort and Nan Shan hill and held the place stubbornly under strong defensive works. Nevertheless, after several attempts the Japanese finally succeeded in taking the enemy's position by storm and in driving them toward Nan Kue Ling. This severe fighting continued for sixteen hours.

Admiral Togo telegraphs that a report was sent to him by wireless telegraph from the captain commanding the detached squadron, consisting of four gunboats and a torpedo flotilla, to the effect that the squadron reached Kin-Chou bay and co-operating with the army, bombarded Nan Shan hill on May 26, and on witnessing our army occupying the forts on the hill the squadron withdrew from the scene of action. The captain of the gunboat Shokai was killed and nine others were killed and wounded. The damage to the vessels was insignificant."

TOKIO, May 27, noon.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defences west of Talien Wan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

Investment of Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 27, 10 A. M.—Vice Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

LONDON, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says he learns the Japanese troops are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese, who have taken guns and other material and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise, as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says that the Japanese captured many guns in Kin-Chou.

Fought Against Great Odds.

TOKIO, May 27, 8 P. M.—A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Japanese in attacking Kin-Chou and Nan Shan hill had to fight against great odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategical advantages afforded by nature and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defence. The forts on Nan Shan hill were armed with heavy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unvailable on account of difficulties of transportation.

"Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold; it was a feat previously considered to have been impossible.

"I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur."

Feeling in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The news of the Japanese victory at Kin-Chou, which was foreshadowed several days ago by the rumors of persistent fighting there, was published on a Russian holiday, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. Curiously enough, the news of the Japanese disaster afloat came on a similar holiday, the Emperor's birthday. While there was little information in government circles regarding the Russian defeat, the news caused the celebrations at Tsarskoye-Selo to be shortened. All the news of the disaster to the Russian arms comes from foreign sources and the government is making no effort to minimize or to suppress it. The authorities are absolutely without news of their own.

It was rumored late to-night that Kuropatkin had telegraphed some details direct to Minister of War Sakharoff, which will not be transmitted to the Emperor until to morrow.

The general staff, in view of the foreign news of the capture of Kin-Chou, admitted that there was little now to hinder a Japanese advance on Port Arthur itself, and that the actual siege of the Gibraltar of the East had begun in earnest. The staff insisted, however, on the ability of the fortress to hold out.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Reports of Committees Received by the General Assembly—The Foreign Missions Secretaryship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 27.—At to day's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States the report of the committee on church and Christian education and the twentieth century fund was submitted by J. W. Flynn, of Columbia, S. C. More funds are needed for the work.

Rev. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, secretary of the committee on foreign missions, who was not named for re election in the majority report, but was retained in the minority report, addressed the assembly. He said he would never again be a candidate for the position of secretary of the committee. He said he had been greatly humiliated by the discussion of the report in which he was concerned. He has been secretary of the committee for ten years and has done the best he could, but he is ready to resign if the assembly can find a man to take up the work on new and advanced methods.

Rev. W. M. Morrison, member of the committee, criticised the work of Dr. Chester and said he did not show the proper interest in his work.

Dr. Boggs, of Jacksonville, Fla., offered a substitute report recommending the appointment of two coordinate secretaries; Rev. E. W. Smith, of North Carolina, for secretary in chief and Dr. Chester to have charge of the office work. The substitute was adopted, 83 to 53.

The committee on foreign correspondence recommended for adoption several resolutions suggested by the western section of the alliance of reformed churches, the most important of which is that relating to marriage and divorce, enjoining ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership.

The assembly adjourned sine die at 11 P. M.

A DESTROYER OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Large Red Ant Found in Gautemala That Devours Pest of the Cotton Fields.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Made by Agents of the Agricultural Department—Immediate Steps Taken to Introduce the Ants Into the Cotton Region of South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Department of Agriculture to-day announced that an ant is found in Gautemala that is an effective enemy of the boll weevil. It will be immediately introduced into the cotton States. The greatest significance is attached to the discovery which was made by O. F. Cook, the botanist in charge of tropical agricultural investigations of the bureau of plant industry. Cabled instructions have been sent to him to report immediately to the department what assistance he needs in the way of men and money. During a trip in Central America last year Mr. Cook discovered a cotton, grown by Indians, which gave evidence of being immune from the attacks of the boll weevil and on orders from the department he later began an investigation at certain points in Gautemala and Mexico. Mr. Cook's investigations have been in more or less accessible regions in the province of Alta Vera Paz, Gautemala. The weevils are present there but the investigations show that they are unquestionably kept in check by the presence of an active enemy in the shape of a large reddish brown ant which is attracted to the cotton by the food which it secures from sets of flora nectaries. Mr. Cook's investigations show these ants spread themselves over fields of cotton four or five to a plant and that they are constantly engaged in the destruction of the boll weevil. Mr. Cook reports that the adroit and business like way in which the weevil is disposed of seems to prove beyond question that the ants, by structure and by instinct are especially equipped for the work of destruction, and is in short the true explanation of the fact that cotton is successfully cultivated by the Indians of Alta Vera Paz in spite of the presence of the boll weevil.

After a conference with Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the entomological division, and other experts, Secretary Wilson to-day had a special bulletin on the subject printed. Among other things this bulletin says:

"The ants, like the Indians, probably came from the dry, open interior plateau region where the center of the aboriginal cotton industry of Gautemala is still located.

"To establish the fact of such an origin for this useful insect would greatly increase the probability of its successful introduction into the United States. The acclimatization of a thoroughly tropical animal requiring continuous heat and humidity could scarcely be hoped for. If, however, the cotton ant can survive a long dry season and perhaps cold weather as in the tablelands of Gautemala, it might easily learn to hibernate in Texas as has the boll weevil. The ant is better able to protect itself against frost, since it excavates a nest three feet or more into the ground. Several have survived confinement for twelve days without food and seem now to be thriving on a diet of cane juice. To take worker ants to Texas will be evidently an easy matter, but to secure queens and to establish colonies may require considerable time and experiment and a thorough study of all the habits of the species.

"Although the cotton seems to be especially adapted to attract the ant by means of its numerous nectaries, the insect is not, like some of the members of its class, confined to a single plant or a single kind of prey. It attacks and destroys insects of every order, including the hemipters, and even centipedes. On the other hand, it does not do the least injury to the cotton or to any other plant, so far as has been ascertained, and it can be handled with impunity, having none of the waspish ill temper of so many of the stinging and biting ants of the tropics. Since where once established it exists in large numbers and seeks its prey actively, it is a much more efficient destroyer of noxious insects than the spider or the toad. It seems, in short, not unlikely to become a valued assistant in the agriculture of tropical and subtropical countries, if not in temperate regions. The farmer has a new and practical reason to "consider the ant."

WRIGHT FLYING MACHINE.

Another Test Made Which the Brothers Say Was Successful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from Dayton, O., says:

The Wright flying machine, invented by Orvill and Wilbur Wright, brothers, of this city, who made a successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in December last, has been given another test near this city, which the brothers say was successful. Secrecy was maintained about the test and few witnessed it. The machine, after being propelled a hundred feet, rose twelve feet in the air and flew thirty feet, when it dropped. This was due, the navigators say, to a derangement of the gasoline engine that furnishes the power. In the fall the propellers were broken and the test could not be repeated.

YAZOO CITY FIRE.

Five Hundred Families Lost Their Homes and Half Are Destitute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., May 27.—At a meeting of leading citizens a committee headed by Mayor Holmes was today instructed to inquire into the number of people rendered destitute by the recent fire. This committee reports that 500 families have lost their homes and half of this number are destitute. The committee declined to make an appeal for outside aid, but announced that any contributions will be received and distributed.

Vice President Harahan, of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, has ordered that supplies be forwarded free and a greatly reduced tariff will be granted for shipments of building material.

Charles Parkin, the retired iron and steel manufacturer who was one of the best known and best informed men in the industrial world, died yesterday at Pittsburg Pa.

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25c will buy Ribbons worth 40 to 75c.
25c will buy Wash Silks worth 50c.
12½c will buy Danish Cloth, all shades.
9c will buy best Cannon Cloth.
10c will buy best Lonsdale Cambric.
8½c will buy a Ladies' Vest worth 12½c.
15c will buy Fancy White Goods worth 20 and 25 cents.
10c will buy 15c India Linen.
$1.25 will buy a piece of Long Cloth worth $1.75
$1.00 will buy a 36-inch Taffeta Silk worth $1.35 per yard.

No charge will be made for Trimming Hats in our Millinery Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

my 21 tf

THE FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Marine Firemen Threaten a Sympathetic Strike in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A majority of the executive board of the Marine Firemen's Union met here to-night to consider the strike situation, after a statement had been given out that unless the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company accepts the terms offered by President Curran, of the freight handlers, every marine fireman of this city and east of here will be called out on a sympathetic strike. It was said, however, that no official action could be taken until the arrival of two members of the board who have not yet reached the city. They are Daniel Peterson, agent of the Norfolk, Va., branch, and Harold Neilson, agent of the Mobile, Ala., branch.

Officials of the New Haven and Hartford said today that the strike was over as far as they were concerned and that freight traffic was resuming its normal condition.

SULLY & COMPANY.

Make Demand Upon Receivers to Replace 190,000 Bales of Spot Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A sensation was created in Cotton Exchange circles to-day when the suspended firm of D. J. Sully & Company made a demand upon the receivers, now in charge of the firm's business, that they buy 190,000 bales of spot cotton for the firm's account. D. J. Sully & Company claim that they were not notified by any of the brokers that their cotton had been sold out and they therefore wish the receivers to buy in 190,000 bales of cotton. The present stock of spot cotton in New York does not exceed 70,000 bales, but on March 18th, when D. J. Sully & Company suspended the firm was long of 190,000 bales, May contracts. Claiming that they owed their Cotton Exchange creditors nothing, the recently filed schedules made no mention of those creditors.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Large Milling Plant Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The buildings of the New York City Milling Company in East 48th street, this city, were wrecked by fire to-night and four thousand barrels of flour were destroyed. An explosion preceded the fire and two other explosions occurred while the firemen were at work, one of which blew a fireman off of a fire escape, injuring him but not seriously. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs Stonewall Jackson and her grand children are to be in Richmond Va., next week, and last night Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans decided to invite Mrs. Jackson to attend the Nashville re-union with it as its special guest.

Senator M. S. Quay passed a satisfactory day, was sleeping quietly last night and his attendants profess to be well satisfied. From the nature of his disease, he may live for a month or may succumb at any time to a sinking spell.

Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, editor and proprietor of the Greenville "Mountaineer," died yesterday at his home in Greenville, S. C., after a brief illness. Colonel Hoyt has been prominent in South Carolina for many years. He served gallantly throughout the civil war.

Sisterly Devotion.

The beautiful Margaret of Navarre was devoted to her brother, Francis I. When he was apparently dying at Madrid, she found her way to him through privation and danger and succeeded in effecting his deliverance. When he was ill at a distance from her, she went every day and sat down on a stone in the middle of the road to catch the first glimpse of a messenger afar off. And she said:

"Ah, whoever shall come to announce the recovery of the king, my brother, though he be tired, jaded, soiled, dishevelled, I will kiss him and embrace him as though he were the finest gentleman in the kingdom."

When he died she seemed literally heartbroken, and she did not long survive him.

The Sturdy Camel.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. Camels are fit to work at five years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000, belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 3,000. The Timbuktu or Meharri breed is remarkable for speed and used only for couriers, going 800 miles in eight days with a meal of dates or grain at nightfall.

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington.

Sunday Morning Train South.

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce to the public that, effective Sunday, May 29th, trains Nos. 50 and 51, heretofore operated daily except Sunday, between Wilmington and Charleston, will be run on Sunday, leaving Wilmington 6 A. M. southbound, arriving Wilmington from the South, 11:45 P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Howard A. Cobb, managing buyer of the American Tobacco Company and brother of James Cobb, vice president of the American Tobacco Company and president of the American Cigar Company, died suddenly in Danville.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Young man wants board and room in private family. Address Box 42, Postoffice. my 28 1t

Lost, Friday, May 27th, Fernin's short-Hand Book. Finder please return to Harry Williams, Eleventh and Market streets. my 28 1t*

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street. Modern conveniences. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. my 26 tf

Wanted—Situation as office boy or salesman, have knowledge of stenography and book keeping. Good reference. X. Y. Z., care STAR. my 26 6t*

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

Stores are as different as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From	$7.50	to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing "	5.00	to	15.00
Children's Clothing "	1.50	to	6.00
Men's Pants "	1.50	to	6.50
Children's Pants "	.50	to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

my 14 tf

WANTED.

500 bushels of Blackberries for wine making. Address SOL. BEAR & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

my 26 1w

PLAID SILK, THE KIND THAT WASH, 20-INCH, WIDE 50c VALUE, AT 29c A YARD. ALL NEW GOODS.

LISTEN!

Big Underwear Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.

JAP SILK, ALL COLORS, 36 INCHES, AT 48c PER YARD, 20 INCHES IN WHITE ONLY, 29c. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIS IS A FACTORY SHIPMENT OF

Ladies' Underwear.

They were bought at half price and will be sold at half price on May 26 and 27.

Well made corset covers. Bought cheap, will be sold cheap.
50 dozen corset covers, 15 cent value.....10c
35 dozen corset covers, a beauty.23c
50 dozen corset covers, a dandy..29c
75 corset covers, a fine value, don't miss it.....48c

100 dozen ladies' nice gowns, must be sold in a few days, in order to move them we have decided to cut the prices.
A nice gown for.....48
A nice gown for.....73
Full length.....98
And good values, $1.19, $1.35, $1.75

Ladies' white underskirts, one lot to go at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.43, $2.35, $3.86.

Best quality goods, well made and full shapes. See them.

75 doz. Ladies' Pants—
1 lot, big value.....24c
1 lot, big value.....48c
1 lot, big value.....75c
Well made and nicely trimmed; call and see them.

Ladies' Chemise, a beautiful line, at low prices—
50c value.....39
75c value.....50
$1.75 value.....$1.39
2.00 value.....1.48

125 Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits in this sale at half the value. Bathing caps at 10c and 21c.

100 doz. Ladies' Vests, well taped, this sale, 5c.

75 doz. Ladies' Vests, 12½c. quality, this sale, 10c.

Big line of Ladies' Duck Skirts at low prices.

Boys White Duck Caps, 10c.

Wilmington's greatest Underwear sale. Ladies don't miss it and we will show you the cheapest line of Underwear you ever saw.

The Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

my 22 tf

Glass and China Sale

If you want good China that won't craze and Glassware that is clear and well finished, come to a first class China Store. Don't go to the Cheap John sales and buy any old thing. New up-to-date goods at

BISSINGER'S,
Glass and China Merchant,
my 119 Market Street.

If Low Prices

means a bargain high quality doubles it. The value we offer are of the extraordinary kind. We want your permanent patronage and are looking to your interest as well as our own Come in and see some of the good things we offer to pay you for your visit

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.
my 1 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have this day associated with me in the wholesale and retail drug business, my brother, Mr. Nash E. Bunting (formerly of Fayetteville, N. C.,) under the firm name and style of

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting, President and Manager. Nash E. Bunting, Secretary and Treasurer.

The new firm will be responsible for all outstanding accounts against J. Hicks Bunting, and all accounts due J. Hicks Bunting are payable to the new firm and all persons indebted to J. Hicks Bunting will please come forward and settle at once. Very truly,

May 1st, 1904. J. HICKS BUNTING.
my 20 1m

This Week

Will Close Out

5,000 yards eight cent quality Apron Ginghams, slightly damaged, at 5 cents yard.

S. & B. Solomon.

my 22 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

Offers its services to the public and promises polite and courteous attention to the wants of its customers, with every accommodation afforded by a conservatively managed Bank.

my 22 tf

CARGO SALT

ARRIVED.

We offer 7,500 bags 100 pound SALT in car lots only, 34 cents net, if order reaches us in time to load from Schooner Nellie Floyd now at wharf, direct to cars.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
my 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
my 22 3t Mayor.